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On the LOSS of

The Cattle-Market at *Salisbury*.

De Bove nil superest. OVID.

WITH cogent Reasons to remember
The Errors of her *Council-Chamber*,
SARUM now cancels and retracts
The odious Clauses of her Acts ;
And, by conciliating Measures,
Wishes to reconcile the *GRAZIERS* ;
Whose Eyes could not discern the Sense
Of building Halls at *their* Expence ;
And who with honest Warmth resented
Exactions so unprecedented.
For what, without just Claim, is worse
Than an Attempt upon your Purse ?
The *GRAZIERS* felt it to a Man ;
Each was to each a Partizan ;
And SARUM soon found to her Cost,
The Birds were flown, the Game was lost.
For looking round on Speculation,
ROMSEY appeared, in Situation
More central, and superior far
In Times of Peace, as well as War :
Where Buyers and themselves wou'd be,
From *Tolls* and Impositions free,
Received with more Civility.
This SARUM saw, with great Offence ;
But 'twas the Rage of *Impotence*.
For she has tried, but tried in vain,
Their slighted Favours to regain.
ROMSEY is now the *Butcher's* Boast,
And this the *Grazier's* reigning Toast,
ROMSEY FOR EVER rule the ROAST.

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ANTISALISBURIENSIS.

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